

**ABBREVIATIONS.** DK = double knit wool, k = knit, p = purl, **garter st** = every row knit, **st(s)** = stitch(es), **tog** = together, **m1** = make one stitch, **psso** = pass slip stitch over, **st st** = stocking stitch, **patt** = pattern, **beg** = beginning, **inc** = increase, **in(s)** = inch(es), **cm(s)** = centimetres, **mm** = millimetres.

The following patterns are intended as examples only, please use your own patterns if desired. N.B. For the smallest size read instructions as given. For larger sizes read the figures within the brackets. Sizes may vary according to tension of knitting

## BLANKET SQUARES

Knitted from outer edge using size 8 (4 mm) needles and DK wool.

Cast on 125 stitches and knit 2 rows.

3<sup>rd</sup> row. K2 tog. (k28, k3 tog.) 3 times, k28, k2 tog.

4<sup>th</sup> row. and every alternate row k.

5<sup>th</sup> row. K2 tog. (k26, k3 tog.) 3 times, k26, k2 tog.

7<sup>th</sup> row. K2 tog. (k24, k3 tog.) 3 times, k24, k2 tog.

9<sup>th</sup> row. K2 tog. (k22, k3 tog.) 3 times, k22, k2 tog.

11<sup>th</sup> row. K2 tog. (k20, k3 tog.) 3 times, k20, k2 tog.

13<sup>th</sup> row. K2 tog. (k18, k3 tog.) 3 times, k18, k2 tog.

15<sup>th</sup> row. K2 tog. (k16, k3 tog.) 3 times, k16, k2 tog.

17<sup>th</sup> row. K2 tog. (k14, k3 tog.) 3 times, k14, k2 tog.

19<sup>th</sup> row. K2 tog. (k12, k3 tog.) 3 times, k12, k2 tog.

21<sup>st</sup> row. K2 tog. (k10, k3 tog.) 3 times, k10, k2 tog.

23<sup>rd</sup> row. K2 tog. (k8, k3 tog.) 3 times, k8, k2 tog.

25<sup>th</sup> row. K2 tog. (k6, k3 tog.) 3 times, k6, k2 tog.

27<sup>th</sup> row. K2 tog. (k4, k3 tog.) 3 times, k4, k2 tog.

29<sup>th</sup> row. K2 tog. (k2, k3 tog.) 3 times, k2, k2 tog.

30<sup>th</sup> row. (13 sts) k2 tog. (k3 tog.) 3 times, k2 tog.

Break off wool leaving 12 ins to draw through remaining 5 sts fasten off securely and sew up seam



## BLANKETS IN STRIPS OR SQUARES

### COT BLANKET 4ft x 3ft. SINGLE BED 6ft x 4ft

Blankets may be made by sewing together 6 in or 12 in squares. Alternatively strips of various widths can be knitted in 4ft or 6ft lengths. Change colours as often as you wish or knit each strip in one colour to make a striped blanket. To use up oddments of wool, knit in random stripes darning the end of each colour into a new colour as you knit so that there are no ends to darn in when finished. A whole blanket can be made in one piece using this method and there is no sewing up to do

**6 in square.** Using DK wool and size 5 (5½ mm) needles or size 6 (5mm) needles cast on 25 sts and knit in garter stitch until work measures 6 ins.

**12 in square.** Using DK wool and size 5 (5½ mm) needles or size 6 (5mm), cast on 50 sts. Knit in garter stitch until work measures 12 ins.

Sew up into required size. Number of sts may need adjusting according to tension.

**Blankets and baby shawls are appreciated in all sizes.**



**CROCHET BLANKETS** are acceptable in all sizes. Please use your own patterns.

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